

ASKS PETER TO ABDICATE

Action of Deputy in Servian
Assembly

THE MAJORITY DESERTED

The Portuguese Ministry—Reason Why
They Were Forced to Resign—Bu-
bolic Plague Continues to Rage
in Ecuador.

Belgrade, Dec. 21.—The national as-
sembly was the scene of an uproar Sat-
urday, when a Nationalist deputy pre-
sented a motion calling upon King Peter
to abdicate, because it was not likely
that he would ever be received by the
foreign courts. The president of the
chamber refused to allow the motion to
be formally put, and all the newspapers
mentioning this incident have been con-
fiscated.

REICHSTRATH SAT 86 HOURS.
Austrian Parliamentary Procedure Modi-
fied.

Vienna, Dec. 21.—The Reichstrath rose
Saturday after a continuous sitting of
eighty-six hours, and, after having
passed a bill, modified the rules of pro-
cedure which authorizes the president of
the chamber to suspend from two to
three sittings any deputy insulting him
or disobeying the rules. The deputy
thus suspended may, however, appeal
from the president's decision to the
House. The new rules will remain in
force for a year. The lengthy sitting
of the Reichstrath was due to obstruc-
tion by the members of the Slav union,
to support their demand that the cabinet
should be reconstructed.

RANDOLPH CENTER.

Snowflake Grange Elects Officers for New
Term.

Snowflake grange at its last meeting
elected the following officers:
Master, Carl Wakefield; lecturer, Mrs.
C. E. Wakefield; steward, Earl Hibbard;
assistant steward, Carl Bass; treasurer,
K. H. Howard; secretary, Annie Howard;
G. R. George Cassidy; Pomona, Mrs. A.
Richards; Core, Jennie Cleveland; Flora,
Jennie Perham; Lady A. S., Mrs. Carl
Bass.

Henry Holman had a valuable horse
Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Thayer is keeping house for
A. S. Fide.

There will be Christmas exercises and
a tree at the brick school house in
district 14, Friday the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Seymour gave a
whist party of 8 tables recently. Ele-
gant refreshments were served.

EAST CORINTH.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackman spent
Sunday in Colchester.

The Bradford academy students are
enjoying a Christmas vacation.

Mrs. C. W. Jewell was in Hanover last
week to receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Ida Towns of Newbury is visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. George Jackson.

Clinton Page of Bradford was in town
over Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. C. W.
Jewell.

Mr. King of Manchester, an agent for
papers and magazines, spent the last of
the week with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ab-
bott.

Mrs. Jennie J. Burgess left Monday
for Butte, where she will spend the
winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. N.
Phillips.

A number from here attended the
basket ball game, Bradford academy vs.
Waterbury high, also the promenade at
Bradford, Friday evening.

Misses Amanda and Helen Thompson,
who have been working in the factor-
ies at Lebanon, N. H., returned home
Friday night to spend a two weeks' vaca-
tion with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Thompson.

GRANVILLE.

R. S. Hubbard finished work at Rob-
inson and is stopping at A. Swan's, at
his old home.

There was a social dance at Henry
Biley's, Friday evening. Walter Combs
was the violinist.

Several from town were in Middle-
bury last week as witnesses on the
Brooks-Sanders case.

Mrs. H. C. Powers spent Saturday in
Brantree, where she met P. Tierney,
who spent Sunday at her home.

Paul Tierney of Brantree and Perley
Sanders, went to Bolton Monday with
H. C. Powers and E. L. Martineau's teams,
which they are to work on a lumber
job for H. A. Plunkett.

Owing to the heavy fall of snow on
the roof of A. H. Maxham's mill, it fell
in Saturday morning. Mr. Maxham,
who was working alone in the mill, had
just gone down to the boiler room, thus
escaping serious injury.

ORANGE.

Cora Kennedy was in the City, Sat-
urday.

Mrs. Charles Mills is visiting friends
in Barre City.

Miss Lulu Thompson spent Saturday
and Sunday with Edna Beard.

Fred Kove and wife visited friends
in Corinth Friday and Saturday.

Engene Tibbott is at home from
Manchester, N. H., for a few days.

There will be a Christmas tree at
town hall Friday evening, also singing
and speaking.

Mr. Herbert Hutchins of East Barre
is the guest of his brother, Earl Cleveland,
for a few days.

Miss Gladys Richardson, who is at-
tending Spaulding school, was at home
Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Harlie Whitcomb and two chil-
dren, who have been quite sick with
measles, are slowly recovering.

SEEKS \$5000 DAMAGES.

Because He was Injured Last Summer in
the Collision of Two Cars.

Rutland, Dec. 21.—Roscoe A. Wisell of
Clarendon has brought suit in Rutland

EXTRA REORGANIZATION SALE EXTRA



EXTRA

Suspenders

Put up one pair in a fancy box,
made especially for Christ-
mas trade. Best webbing,
extra fine buckles and fancy
leather ends. Just what you
want for HIM. We have
them in two grades,
23c and 40c.

COMBINATION SETS, com-
prised of Suspenders, Garters,
and Arm Bands, in a hand-
some box. They will please
any man.
SALE PRICE..... 50c

FANCY ARM BANDS in all
shades, put up in fancy
boxes.
SALE PRICE..... 19c

BOSTON GARTERS..... 19c

EXTRA

Silk Mufflers

A LARGE VARIETY OF
PATTERNS AND COLORS TO
SELECT FROM, ALL MARKED
LESS THAN THE WHOLE-
SALE PRICE.

EXTRA

Initial Handkerchiefs

MEN'S SILK INITIAL HAND-
KERCHIEFS, full size, ex-
tra quality silk, always sold
for 50c.
SALE PRICE..... 39c

PURE LINEN INITIAL
HANDKERCHIEFS, hem-
stitched, that always sold
for 35c.
SALE PRICE..... 19c

MEN'S FANCY SILK HAND-
KERCHIEFS, in all plain or
fancy borders, regularly sold
for 35c.
SALE PRICE..... 23c

MEN'S FINE WHITE HAND-
KERCHIEFS, extra fine qual-
ity, three widths of hem-
stitched borders, always sold
for 25c.
SALE PRICE 17c, 3 for 50c

OTHER GRADES in prices
ranging from 2c to 7c.

EXTRA

Men's Derby Hats

\$2.00 Black Derby that will
hold its shape and will not
fade, new shades.
SALE PRICE..... 1.49

50c Men's Winter Caps
Extra quality cloth, with fur
bands inside to protect
the ears. SALE PRICE..... 39c

EXTRA

Sweaters

FOR MEN AND BOYS. Ex-
traordinary bargains on all
Sweaters; the colors are ox-
ford, green, blue and brown,
some plain, some combina-
tion trimmed. It's a chance
in a lifetime to buy Sweaters
at the prices we have them
marked.
PRICES 38c to 3.98
SALE

EXTRA

Christmas Neckwear

In figured and corded satins,
also in broad and fancy
silks, light and dark effects
seldom sold for less than
\$1.00, put up one in a
box.
SALE PRICE..... 69c

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR,
made open ends in all the
leading shades and fancy ef-
fects. Hundreds of different
patterns to select from, usual-
ly sold for 75c. One in a
box.
SALE PRICE..... 45c

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR.
You will say these are bar-
gains at double the price.
Open and closed ends in a
variety of colors and pat-
terns.
SALE PRICE..... 23c

EXTRA

Men's Dress Shirts

In a large variety of stripes
and designs. New goods, and
ought to be sold for \$1.25
each. Made in coat style,
plain or plaited bosom, cuffs
attached or detached.
SALE PRICE..... 79c

MEN'S SHIRTS in percale and
woven madras, stripes and neat
figures, worth 50c.
SALE PRICE..... 37c

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS..... 37c

EXTRA

Jewelry

In order to close out ALL our
Jewelry, we have put prices
on every article away below
what they cost us. A good
piece of Jewelry is always
acceptable, especially as a
Christmas gift.

CLOCKS, WATCHES, CHAINS,
BRACELETS, CUFF LINKS,
STICK PINS—in fact, every-
thing must be closed out.

POCKETKNIVES. Our entire
line of Pocketknives to be
closed out. You can buy one
of the best Knives made for
about the price of a cheap
one. Every man knows how
to appreciate a good Knife.
GET HIM ONE.

EXTRA

Men's Hosiery

MEN'S FANCY LISLE HOSE
for Christmas, put up four
pairs in a box. Regular 35c
quality.
4 PAIRS FOR \$1.00

MEN'S CASHMERE HOSE in
black, tan and dark grey.
Regularly sold for 19c
35c. SALE PRICE..... 19c

MEN'S WOOL HOSE in blue
Shaker knit, exceptional val-
ue at 25c.
SALE PRICE..... 19c

EXTRA

Flannel Shirts

Men's genuine Cherry Valley
Flannel Shirts in blue, grey,
green and brown, single and
double-breasted, made to sell
at \$1.25.
SALE PRICE..... 98c

MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY Twill
Work Shirts in black, blue
and pencil stripes; ought to
sell for 75c.
SALE PRICE..... 42c

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS, made
of heavy flannel in military
or turndown collar style, sold
everywhere at \$1.00.
SALE PRICE..... 69c

OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT
SHIRTS, always sold for
80c.
SALE PRICE..... 39c

EXTRA

Bath Robes

MEN'S BATH ROBES in a va-
riety of colors and best qual-
ity materials.
\$6.00 Bath Robes now \$4.98
\$3.50 Bath Robes now \$2.49

MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS.

In order to clean out these
Costs, we have marked them
far below the cost.

EXTRA

\$3.00 Boys' Suit

Made with knickerbocker or
knee pants, in stripes and
fancy mixtures. Well tail-
ored and will stand the rough
and tumble wear. Sizes 6 to
16.
SALE PRICE..... 1.90

\$5.00 Boys' Suit

This Suit is a world-beater,
and cannot be duplicated at
wholesale for the price we
are asking you for it. Made
in knicker pants, fancy pock-
ets, material all wool, in grays
and brown mixture.
SALE PRICE..... 2.98

50c Boys' Knee Pants

This lot of Pants was sold for
more money and they are all
well, well tailored. The mat-
erial alone is worth the
price.
SALE PRICE..... 59c

HIGHEST QUALITY LOWEST PRICES

The Smith Co.
BARRE, VERMONT

EXTRA

Boys' Sweaters

Heavy knit, in oxford and
oxford with blue and red trim-
mings. 17c to 50c
Sweater. SALE PRICE..... 37c

Boys' Storm Shoes

Storm and Skating Shoes, high
cut, with buckles and cuff top.
In tan, grain and damp-proof
calf.
SALE PRICE, \$1.89 and 1.98

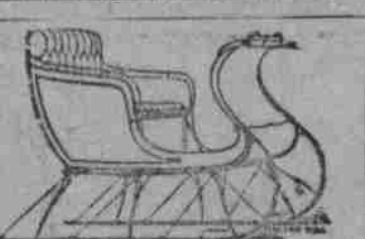
EXTRA

Rubbers

ALL GRADES OF DRESS
AND WORKING RUBBERS
AND OVERSHOES ARE NOW
MARKED AT A REDUCTION
FOR THIS SALE.

county court, to recover \$5000 against
the Rutland Railway Light & Power
company, on the ground of negligence.
He was hurt at Castleton September 9
last, when an express trolley car ran
into the rear of a passenger car in which
he was riding.

Effective
Hale's
Honey of
Borhound and Tar
Nothing Better for
Coughs & Throat Trouble
When it
Aches Again
Use Hale's Throat Drops



Guaranteed for two years, wood,
iron and paint. All genuine must
bear the name-plate of the Cortland
Cart and Carriage Co., Sydney, N.
Y.

Absolutely the lowest prices pre-
vail here.

H. F. CUTER

Rear City Hotel, Barre, Vt. Tel. 142-2

A CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER.

By GRACE ETHEL WEEKS.

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ciation.)

It was hard for Mr. and Mrs. Whit-
beck to separate, especially hard, be-
cause they had two lovely children, a
boy and a girl, aged eight and six.
They agreed to leave the legal steps
in the hands of Tom Forrest, a lawyer,
who was a friend of both. Having
heard the story of each, he recom-
mended that the husband leave his
wife for awhile and she could then
obtain a divorce on the ground of de-
sertion.

After an interval of six months, on
the 23d of December the attorney not-
ified his clients that their divorce-
ment was about to come to a head and
that owing to a division of property that
had been agreed upon a meeting was
necessary. He summoned them to
meet at the home they had occupied
the next evening at 5 o'clock.

The couple arrived within a few
minutes of each other. They were met
at the door and ushered into the li-
brary by the lawyer. It was a cheer-
less day—clouds, chill and snow—but
a bright wood fire burned on the hearth.
For this forethought and provision the
Whitbecks mutually commended their
friend the attorney. Mr. Forrest said
to them:

"This is probably your last meeting
as husband and wife."

He then read an agreement he had
drawn up. Then he began to get the
documents together for signature. He
looked for one he did not find.

"That's bad," he said. "One of the
most important papers of the lot I
have left at my office. I fear I shall
have to ask you to wait till I go and
get it."

He went out, leaving the couple to-
gether. Neither spoke for some time.

Whitbeck went to the window and
looked on the dreary sight without.
His wife peered at the fire.

"The house looks very comfortable
and very natural," said the husband,
turning.

"It does," was the laconic reply.

"Far preferable to a bachelor's
room in bachelors' apartments."

"Or one in a hotel."

There was a pause.

"I suppose this sad ending to happy
days is largely my fault," said Whit-
beck.

"I dare say I had something to do
with it," replied the wife.

Another pause.

"Rather melancholy," the husband
said again, "that this is the last view
we shall take, at least together, of our
once happy home."

"Very melancholy."

Nothing more was said for ten min-
utes. Then the wife remarked that
Tom was gone a long while and the
fire needed more wood. Whitbeck said
that some one must be in charge and
he would ring. He touched the elec-
tric button, and who should respond
but the maid they had left there six
months before.

"Why, Nancy?" exclaimed husband
and wife together.

"I'm glad to see you both back,"
said the girl, smiling. "What is it,
ma'am?"

"A skin of beauty is a joy forever."

DR. T. Felix Goureaud's Oriental
Cream or Medical Beautifier.

It is the best of all skin preparations.
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"W-w-why," she stammered, "it's
wood."

The girl went out and brought wood.

"I suppose you'll have dinner the
same time as before?" she said.

"Dinner?"

"Yes'm. The table's laid now in the
dining room."

The husband and wife looked at each
other.

"The same hour, Nancy," said Whit-
beck—half past 6. And the maid de-
parted.

"This is Tom's doing," said Mr.
Whitbeck.

"I wonder what it all means," re-
marked Mrs. Whitbeck.

"It means, sweetheart," replied her
husband, putting his arms about her,
"that we've been a pair of nincoms
and Tom has known it and saved us."

At that moment Nancy opened the
door, to find Mr. and